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SUBJECT: POST-ELECTION STATEMENT OF PRD PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE
ANTONIO GUZMAN

1. ON EVENING MAY 17, PRD PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ANTONIO GUZMAN
ISSUED THE FOLLOWING WRITTEN STATEMENT:

2. QUOTE: I WANT TO DECLARE TO ALL THE COUNTRY THAT I FEEL
PROFOUNDLY SATISFIED WITH THE BEHAVIOR EXHIBITED BY THE
DOMINICAN PEOPLE DURING THE ENTIRE ELECTORAL PROCESS THAT
ENDED YESTERDAY WITH THE ASSIVE VOTING THAT HAS GIVENUS VICTORY.
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I AM CONVINCED THAT THE FAITH THAT THE PEOPLE HAVE PUT IN
THESE ELECTIONS AS A GUARANTEE OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONALITY
WILL BE FULLY RESPECTED.

AS PRESIDENT-ELECT OF ALL DMONICANS I GUARANTEE TO YOU THAT I
WILL NOT DEFRAUD YOU AND THAT I WILL MAKE ALL EFFORTS NECESSARY

FROM THE PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC TO RETURN CONFIDENCE IN THE
GOVERNMENT TO ALL SECTORS OF NATIONAL LIFE AS WELL AS CONSOLIDATE
REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY IN OUR COUNTRY.

I WANT TO EMPHASIZE THE FACT THAT AFTER THIS JUST ELECTION THERE
ARE NO CONQUERED OR CONQUERORS. THE POLITICAL STRUGGLE HAS
TERMINATED AND I AM THE FIRST IN GIVING THE HAND OF FRIENDSHIP TO
ALL DOMINICANS THAT WERE NOT AT OUR SIDE; I FURTHERMORE RATIFY
THE PROMISE MADE DURING THE ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN IN THE SENSE THAT
OUR GOVERNMENT WILL BE ONE OF NATIONAL UNITY; LIKEWISE I WILL
GOVERN WITHOUT VENGEANCE AND I WILL UTILIZE THE BEST MEN AND
WOMEN OF THE COUNTRY COMMITTED TO THE DEFENSE OF HONESTY,
DEMOCRACY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE WITHOUT REGARD TO POLITICAL ALLEGIANCES.

EQUALLY, I AGAIN REAFFIRM THAT MY GOVERNMENT WILL RESPECT THE
INSTITUTIONALITY OF OUR ARMED FORCES AND NATIONAL POLICE SINCE
WITHOUT THEM THE DOMINICAN STATE CANNOT EXIST.

THE TRIUMPH HAS BEEN OF THE ENTIRE DOMINICAN PEOPLE* UNQUOTE

3. COMMENT. GUZMAN'S STATEMENT IS CONSONANT WITH PRD MODERATE
LINE THROUGHOUT CURRENT CRISIS WHICH HAS CONTRIBUTED SUB-
STANTIALLY TO PUBLIC CALM AND ORDER. ONE DISTURBING ELEMENT OF
STATEMENT, HOWEVER, IS GUZMAN'S DECLARATION OF HIMSELF AS
PRESIDENT-ELECT BEFORE FORMAL VOTING RESULTS ARE IN, ALTHOUGH AT
TIME OF STATEMENT IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER CENTRAL ELECTORAL
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